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Applicant's representative held an interview with Examiner Mulpuri on February 13, 2004. Applicant's representative would like to thank Examiner Mulpuri for her time and attention to this matter.

The pending claims of the above referenced application stand subject to a restriction requirement presented in paper no. 103103 between alleged patentably distinct species of inventions wherein the Examiner provides two listings of claims and describes what the Examiner believes is the alleged subject matter of each claim set. Applicant responded to the restriction requirement on

December 8, 2003 and respectfully pointed out that the subject matter of each claim set is not consistent with the Examiner's characterization of each claim set.

Accordingly, when Examiner Mulpuri called Applicant's representative to discuss the above-referenced case to discuss possible allowance for a set of claims, Applicant's representative respectfully stated that the discussion of allowance can only commence after the issues regarding the improper grouping of claims for restriction is finally resolved. Accordingly, no agreement was reached.

Applicant thanks Examiner Mulpuri for time and attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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